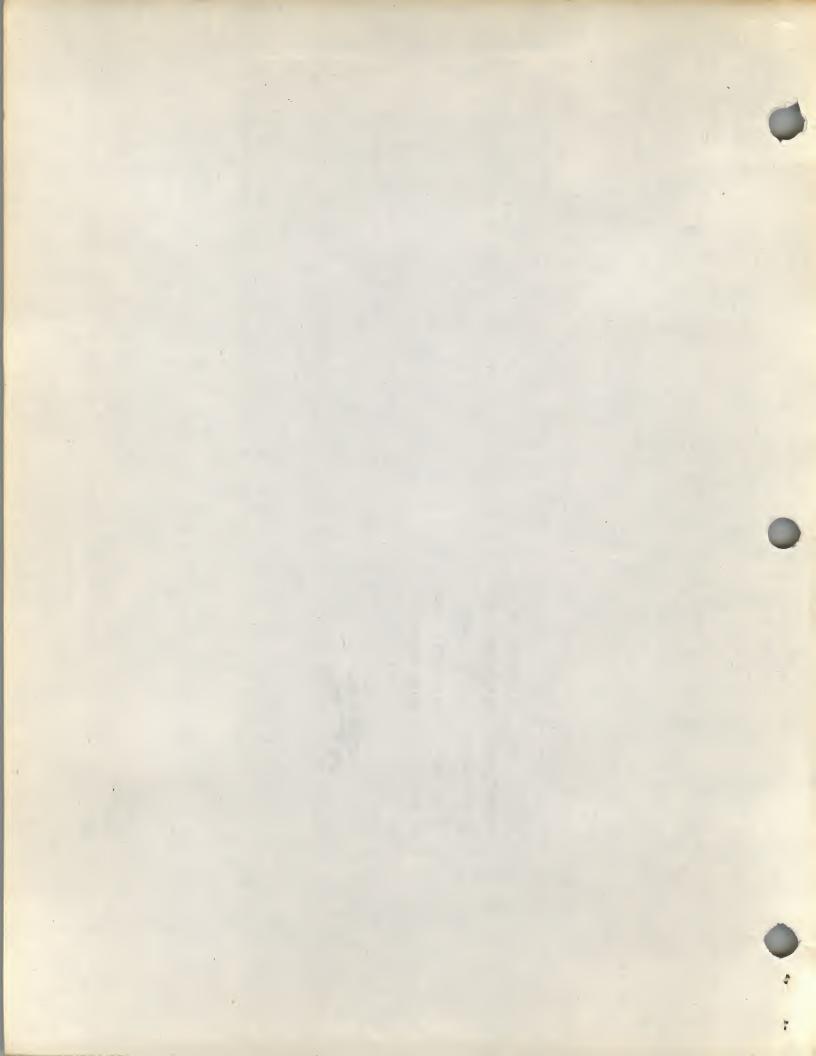
IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: MAINDEC-8E-D8GC-D
PRODUCT NAME: RANDOM DCA TEST
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ABSTRACT ------ THIS PROGRAM TESTS THE DCA INSTRUCTION OF THE PDP-8/E. THE DCA INSTRUCTION ADDRESS, OPERAND ADDRESS, AND OPERANDS ARE TAKEN FROM A RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR.

REGUIREMENTS

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EGUIPMENT 2,1

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PDP-8/E EQUIPPED WITH TELETYPE.

STORAGE 2.2 THE DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM IS STORED IN LOCATIONS BOOD THROUGH 0407. THE PROGRAM USES 0410 THROUGH 7600 FOR A TEST AREA. THE BINARY LOADER MUST BE STORED IN THE LAST MEMORY PAGE.

**************** PRELIMINARY PROGRAMS 2,3

MAINDEC-RE-DBA(N), AND MAINDEC-8E-DBB(N)

LOADING PROCEDURE 9

METHOD 3,1

THE STANDARD BINARY LOADER IS USED.

STARTING PROCEDURE

CONTROL SWITCH SETTINGS 4.1

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(a) HALT AFTER ERROR PRINTOUT.

(1) BYPASS ERROR PRINTOUT

HOLD "FROM" CONSTANT (1), SELECT RANDOM "FROM" (0),

HOLD "OPERAND ADDRESS" CONSTANT (1), SELECT RANDOM "OPERAND

ADDRESS" (0),

HOLD "OPERAND" CONSTANT (1), SELECT RANDOM "OPERAND" (0), SRS

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STARTING ADDRESS

4.2

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OPERATOR ACTION
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4.3

1. SET SR TO 0200. 2. PRESS LOAD ADDRESS 3. SET SR TO 0000 4. PRESS CLEAR THEN CONTINUE

OPERATING PROCEDURE

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SAME AS SECTION 4.

ERRORS 9

ERROR PRINTOUTS -----6.1

NNNN F XXXX A YYYY

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XXXX WHERE XXXX = ADDRESS OF THE DCA INSTRUCTION FROM.

NNNN WHERE NNNN = THE OPERAND TO BE DEPOSITED. YYYY WHERE YYYY = ADDRESS WHERE DCA WILL DEPOSIT OPERAND 0 OPERAND

WHERE RRRR = A NONZERO LOCATION SOME-WHERE IN THE TEST FIELD. RRRR

LOCATION.

ADDRESS,

THIS LETTER IS TYPED TO INFORM THAT THE ENTIRE TEST AREA HAS BEEN SEARCHED FOR NONZERO OPERANDS.

MMMM WHERE MMMM = CONTENTS OF LOCATION RRRR.

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CONTENTS,

EXAMPLES

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A. THE FOLLOWING IS A TYPICAL ERROR PRINTOUT:

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LINE 1 IS. SIMPLY A STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM. IT SAYS THAT A DCA INSTRUCTION LOCATED AT 4572 TRIED TO DEPOSIT THE OPERAND 2525 INTO LOCATION 0205.

LINE 2 SAYS THAT INSTEAD OF FINDING A 2525 IN LOCATION Ø205, THE PROGRAM FOUND A 2527. BIT 10 WAS "PICKED UP." THE E SIGNIFIES THAT A SEARCH OF THE TEST AREA SHOWED ONLY THE ABOVE PRINTED LOCATIONS DIFFERING FROM WHAT THEY SHOULD BE.

B. THE FOLLOWING IS A TYPICAL ERROR PRINTOUT:

F 4572 A 8285 0 2525 L 8215 C 2525 LINE 1 IS A STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM AS IN THE PREVIOUS EXAMPLE.
LINE 2 SAYS THAT LOCATION \$215 CONTAINS 2525, AND THE E ON LINE
3 SAYS THAT NO OTHER LOCATIONS WERE DISTURBED. IT IS APPARENT
THEN THAT THE DCA INSTRUCTION DEPOSITED ITS OPERAND NOT INTO
LOCATION \$285, BUT INTO LOCATION \$215. BIT 8 WAS "PICKED UP".

ERROR RECOVERY

TO ENTER A SCOPE MODE LOOP, SET SRØ TO A Ø. WHEN A HALT OCCURS FOLLOWING AN ERROR, SET SWITCHES 1, 2, 3, AND 4 AND PUSH CONTINUE. A SCOPE MODE LOOP IS ENTERED USING THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED BY THE LAST ERROR PRINTOUT.

IF IT IS DESIRED TO ENTER A SCOPE MODE LOOP USING A SPECIFIC SET OF CONDITIONS, STOP THE PROGRAM AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING ENTRIES:

- A. ENTER DESIRED FROM ADDRESS INTO MEMORY LOCATION 0167.
- B. ENTER DESIRED OPERAND ADDRESS INTO MEMORY LOCATION 0166.
- C. ENTER DESIRED OPERAND INTO MEMORY LOCATION 0170.

RESTART THE PROGRAM USING A CONTROL SWITCH SETTING OF 3600.

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RESTRICTIONS (NONE)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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EXECUTION TIME

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7 PASSES/BELL 27,328 RANDOM TESTS/PASS 3904 RANDOM TESTS/PASS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION ------ MEMORY LOCATIONS Ø41Ø THROUGH 76ØØ ARE DESIGNATED AS TEST
LOCATIONS, AND ZEROES ARE DEPOSITED INTO EACH AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM NOW SELECTS A LOCATION FOR THE DCA
INSTRUCTION. THIS SELECTED LOCATION MAY BE SPECIFIED OR RANDOM,
DEPENDING UPON THE SWITCH REGISTER SETTING. THE OPERAND AND
OPERAND ADDRESS ARE SELECTED IN A SIMILAR MANNER. THE PROGRAM
NOW JUMPS TO THE TEST DCA, PERFORMS THE INSTRUCTION, THEN JUMPS
BACK TO A CHECKING ROUTINE, THE CHECKING ROUTINE VERIFIES THAT
THE OPERAND WAS DEPOSITED CORRECTLY. IF AN ERROR IS DETECTED,
THE ERROR ROUTINE SEARCHES THE TEST AREA AND PRINTS THE CONTENTS
OF ANY NONZERO LOCATION EXCEPT FOR THE TEST DCA INSTRUCTION.
UPON COMPLETION OF THIS SCAN THROUGH THE TEST AREA, AN E IS

THE TELETYPE BELL RINGS AFTER 7 PASSES OF 3904 TEST/PASS

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/SR3(1)=CONSTANT OPERAND ADDRESS
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